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Subject: Draft EIS for Yucca Mountain

This comment relates to the removability/relocation of spent nuclear fuel stored at Yucca Mountain.

As a member of the State of Wisconsin Radioactive Waste Review Board, I have followed with interest the efforts to characterize the Yucca Mountain site. I believe it is impossible to convince the majority of the public that any projections of site characteristics can be made with assurity for 10,000 years. This being the case, I believe that it is important to discuss the ability to remove any stored waste and relocate it in the event that storage conditions deteriorate sufficiently to threaten the environment.

Please address such ability (more) thoroughly in the EIS>

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